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Phillip M. Santisi : Confirmation No. 7945
App. No.: 10/615,407 : Examiner: James R. Brittain
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Title: **FASTENING DEVICE**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

a.) **Preliminary Remarks.**

In response to the final Office Action, mail dated April 28, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests entry of Applicant's amendments and reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the Applicant's amendments and remarks below.

b.) **Amendments to the Specification.** None.